GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2774
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Bokaro Steel Plant
Sonker Smt. Neelam

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether 34 thousand acres of land was acquired for manufacturing 10 million tonnes of steel by Bokaro plant and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether only 5 million tonnes steel is manufactured at present in which only 12 thousand acres of land including township is being utilised and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Steel Authority of India Limited intends to set up a factory in joint venture with POSCO on the rest of the land instead of expanding the Bokaro steel plant which is against the rules of land acquisition and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether there is a provision in the Chota Nagpur Tenancy Act under which the land is used for the same purpose for which it has been acquired and if so, the details thereof along with the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL (SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)

(a)&(b): No, Madam. Land was not acquired for production of 10 Million Tonnes of steel in Bokaro Steel Plant (BSL). The annual installed capacity for Crude Steel of Bokaro Steel Plant at present is 4.36 Million Tonnes. The total land utilised at present is 17751.275 acres out of the total land of 31287.24 acres.

(c) No such proposal exists at present.

(d) The acquisition of land at Bokaro has been done under the 1956 and 1964 notifications issued under Section-4 of Land Acquisition Act 1894. The Chota Nagpur Tenancy Act does not deal with the issue of acquisition of land at Bokaro.

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